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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clemente Conde

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: LAWN EDGING STRIP WITH IMPROVED END CONNECTORS

Serial No.: 10/039,633

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

Atty. Dkt: EASY:021

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date below:

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

On May 13<sup>th</sup> the Applicant's attorney (Rich Egan) received a phone call from the Examiner (Susan Alimenta) inquiring about a potential Examiner's amendment to incorporate claim 6 into claim 1. The Examiner indicated that the prior amendment had dealt with the Bradley reference but that a rejection may issue still over the Mitsubishi reference. The Applicant's attorney indicated that he believed that claim 1 included limitations to a pocket connector that distinguished the pending claim from Mitsubishi. The Examiner indicated that she would review the pending claim with the Applicant's attorney's comments in mind.

No fee is believed to be due; however, should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/EASY:021.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Egan", written over the printed name.

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